

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Brazil, Inc. t/a	Show Cause
The Grill from Ipanema	Hearing
1858 Columbia Road, NW	
Retailer CR - ANC-1C	
License No. 17199	
Case #14-CMP-00007	

(Failed to File Quarterly  
Statements-3rd Quarter 2013)

July 9, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th  
Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C.  
20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member  
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 (10:13 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case  
4 is Case No. 14-CMP-00007, The Grill from  
5 Ipanema located at 1858 Columbia Road, N.W.,  
6 License No. 17199, in ANC-1C.

7 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board  
8 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of  
9 Columbia standing in for Louise Phillips.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

11 MR. RIVAS: Alejandro E. Rivas on  
12 behalf of Alcy De Souza, the owner.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did  
14 you file something with the Board with respect  
15 to your authorization to represent --

16 MR. RIVAS: No, but I brought a  
17 letter signed by --

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You brought a  
19 letter with you?

20 MR. RIVAS: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We  
22 will just want to take a look at that.

1 MR. RIVAS: Sure.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Walker is  
3 coming to retrieve it. And what is your  
4 relation to the applicant?

5 MR. RIVAS: I'm his accountant.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
7 can you tell me if -- I mean, the licensee.  
8 Did the licensee receive notice of this  
9 hearing? I mean, are you here because of the  
10 notice we sent you?

11 MR. RIVAS: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

13 MR. RIVAS: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
15 you --

16 MR. RIVAS: And the owner is --  
17 often he is out of town.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. He is  
19 aware that you are here. I see. Okay. And  
20 I see the Power of Attorney letter that he  
21 wrote. Do you have any objection, Mr. Rivero?

22 MR. RIVERO: None.

1                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.   So it  
2   appears that they got notice and then there is  
3   not a notice issue.   Are there any preliminary  
4   issues, Mr. Rivero?

5                   MR. RIVERO:   Yes, actually there  
6   are.   The parties have an Offer in Compromise  
7   to present to the Board today.

8                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.

9                   MR. RIVERO:   And that offer  
10   consists of a fine of \$650 payable today.

11                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.   Mr.  
12   Rivas, is that Offer in Compromise of a fine  
13   of \$650 payable today acceptable to you and  
14   the licensee?

15                  MR. RIVAS:   Yes.

16                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.   And  
17   you realize that by entering into an Offer in  
18   Compromise, you waive your right to a hearing?

19                  MR. RIVAS:   Yes.

20                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.   Any  
21   questions by Board Members?

22                  MEMBER RODRIGUEZ:   None.

1                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

2   Then I move that we approve this Offer in  
3   Compromise of \$650 payable today.

4                   Do I have a second?

5                   MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

6                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez  
7   has seconded the motion.

8                   All those in favor say aye.

9                   ALL: Aye.

10                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
11   opposed? All those abstaining? The motion  
12   passes 6-0-0.

13                  Okay. You will be getting a  
14   signed order in a few minutes.

15                  MR. RIVAS: Okay.

16                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That  
17   concludes this case. Thank you very much.  
18   And that concludes our status cases for today  
19   and our next case is at 11:00. It's a Fact-  
20   Finding Hearing, so the Board will recess  
21   until 11:00.

22                  (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing

in the above-entitled matter was concluded at  
10:17 a.m.)

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